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CANADA

On a recent buying trip managed to locate a small hoard of a certain Canadian "sleeper." Have had some experience with this variety and can safely say it would be missing in 99% of all Canadian collections! Nor would a $5.00 or $10.00 bill secure it in a hurry from any of hundreds of dealers.

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Have a couple other good items well worth $3.00 more which could add if an extra dollar is sent. This would then cover a three-year subscription service. Not many of this additional offer so will refund the extra dollar if sold out.

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BUYING

When it comes to Canadian stamps will put it this way; I want to buy Nos. 1 to 33, in particular, plus any other better grade 19th century as well as accumulations of the cheaper small cents issues. Will buy anything in any condition in singles, pairs, blocks, covers, etc., in any size collection or accumulation, estate holdings, etc., worth $5.00 to $50,000.00 or more. Above all remember that for SUPERB material I will pay SUPERB prices. Anything can be sent for inspection. Register valuable lots. No need to write first. I'll accept approval lots of Canada at all times.

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786	2c carmine	.03	.02
787	3c purple	.04	.02
788	4c gray	.06	.04
789	5c ultramarine	.08	.04
790	1c green	.02	.02
791	2c carmine	.03	.02
792	3c purple	.04	.02
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796	5c Virginia Dare	.13	.08
797	10c S.P.A. sheet	.18	.11
798	3c Constitution	.05	.02
799	3c Hawaii	.06	.03
800	3c Alaska	.06	.02
801	3c Puerto Rico	.05	.02
802	3c Virgin Is.	.05	.02
	1938-43 PRESIDENTIAL ISSUE		
803	½c deep orange	.02	.02
804	1c green	.02	.02
805	1½c bistre brown	.03	.02
806	2c rose carmine	.03	.02
807	3c deep violet	.04	.02
808	4c red violet	.05	.02
809	4½c dark gray	.07	.03
810	5c bright blue	.07	.02
811	6c red orange	.08	.02
812	7c sepia	.09	.02
813	8c olive green	.10	.02
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815	10c brown red	.12	.02
816	11c ultramarine	.14	.02
817	12c bright violet	.16	.02
818	13c blue green	.17	.04
819	14c blue	.17	.04
820	15c blue gray	.18	.02
821	16c black	.20	.08
822	17c rose red	.21	.04
823	18c brown carmine	.22	.04
824	19c bright violet	.24	.09
825	20c blue green	.24	.02
826	21c dull blue	.26	.04
827	22c vermilion	.26	.04
828	24c gray black	.27	.10
829	25c red lilac	.30	.03
830	30c deep ult'marine	.36	.03
831	50c red violet	.60	.02
832	$1.00 purple & black	1.25	.04
833	$2.00 green & black	2.75	.50
834	$5.00 carmine & blk.	5.75	.35
	1938 SPECIAL ISSUES		
835	3c Ratification	.08	.04
836	3c Swedish	.09	.05
837	3c Northwest	.08	.04
838	3c Iowa	.08	.04

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Popular Stamps

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THAT NEW CANCEL

Further to that note we had last issue re a new and large two-ring cancellation coming into use, we mentioned that the post office name and province abbreviation appeared in an arc between the two circles on the outer edge, but had not seen a clear enough impression to describe it completely. Since then we have received a number of cancels and note that the year date "1956" appears between the circles at bottom of the PMK. and that the dating on a straight line in center of the cancel reads—day of month, the month in Roman numerals, and the hour, as: 26 II 1 AM.

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SHORT RUN STAMPS

Did you ever notice that Scott's No. 151, the 3c carmine of the Scroll issue costs around 30c used? There's a story there. This issue came out in 1928. In 1930 the then Liberal Government was defeated and replaced by a Conservative Government. Shortly afterwards a new set of stamps, the Arch or Leaf design was brought out.

Number 151 had around a two-year run before its was replaced and only 11,000,000 had been issued. A normal run of several years for a stamp probably would have fifty times or more issued than did No. 151.

Another and more recent short run was Scott's No. 253, the 4c Grain Elevator of the War Issue, of which 7,900,000 only were issued. The reason here is that shortly after the issue was brought out the first class letter rate was changed from 3c to 4c. The elevator stamp was grey in color and with the new letter rate the color had to be changed to carmine, the then prevailing color for letter post.

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Cobden, Ontario, March, 1956.

LETTER TO EDITOR

New Boston, N.H., Feb. 25, 1956.

Sir:

On page 18, Feb. issue of Popular Stamps, your correspondent, M. H. asks if there is an earlier date for a Post Office notice than the one he has dated 1795.

"Boggs" on page 5 of vol. 1 of his work on Canada Postage, lists as the earliest he could uncover as Aug. 1st, 1764, which advises that the Post for New York sets out on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month.

He gives the "Quebec Gazette" as the authority for his statement.—L.P.M.

POSTAL SLOGANS

Recent postal slogans noticed are: Support/Shower/of Dimes; For the/Greatest Years/of Your Life/Join the Army; Schools/Build Canada/Education Week/March 4—10.

Davenport's List No. 20 of Canada, U.S. and B.C. offerings has been received as we go to press.

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P5—4 all.
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P10 UR, LR.
P11 UR, P17 UL.
251 P8 UL, P9 UR.
252 P6 UR, P18 UR.
254 P9 UR, P16 UR.
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New Wildlife Stamps, April 12th

On Thursday, the 12th April, two new design postage stamps will be available for purchase by the public in Post Offices throughout Canada. A 4c purple stamp will illustrate a herd of Caribou and a 5c blue stamp will illustrate the head of a Mountain Goat. .

These two new designs of postage stamps are being issued to call attention to Canada's National Wildlife Week, April the 8th to the 14th. By issuing these stamps the Post Office Department wishes to emphasize to all the importance of securing and restoring the wildlife resources of Canada, not only for their considerable economic value but also because they are a constant source of pleasure to thousands in every walk of life.

Both new issue stamps will be small size, vertical, measuring approimately 1"x⅞". Both stamps were designed by Emanual Hahn, R.C.A., a sculptor of Toronto. The two new issue stamps are of the commemorative type and will not be re-ordered when the original supply is exhausted. The stamps are being engraved and printed by the Canadian Bank Note Co., Limited, Ottawa. These stamps will be issued to Postmasters in panes of 100 stamps each. They will not be overprinted with the letter "G" to indicate their use by Government Departments.

First Day Covers

All the patrons who desire to have First Day Covers prepaid with the new issue postage stamps specially cancelled on the date of issue, the 12th April, are required to forward self-addressed covers to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ontario, not to the Philatelic Section, to arrive not later than the 10th April. All covers must contain "fillers" and must be sealed or have the flap turned in. To avoid errors the patron should mark on the cover, upper right hand corner, the quantity and denomination of stamps to be affixed to each cover. Do not fold covers when forwarding through the mails. Enclose all covers in an outside cover marked "First Day of Issue." All covers will be returned by ordinary mail unless it is specifically

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MOUNTAIN GOAT — CHÈVRE DES MONTAGNES

requested that they be returned by registered mail. Covers to be returned by registered mail must include an additional 20c registration prepayment fee. Orders for first day cover service must not include orders for mint or unused stamps. Remarks or enquiries not related directly to the order for First Day Covers should be written on a separate piece of paper.

In addition to the cost of postage required to be affixed to the covers at ordinary, air mail or registered mail rates, collectors must include in their remittance sufficient money to pay the Department's cover service fee amounting to 5c for each cover forwarded for service. The necessary space should be allowed on First Day Covers if blocks of stamps are ordered. The Postmaster, Ottawa, cannot guarantee to supply plate corner blocks of four stamps which will be distributed as equitably as the supply permits. The Philatelic Section will not handle First Day Covers.

Postage Rates

The postage rate on First Class Mail for delivery in North and South America, the British Commonwealth, France and Spain, is 5c. The First Class Mail rate for Ottawa local delivery is 4c and for countries not mentioned above is 6c. The fee required for registration is 20c addition. Avoid covers being spoiled by postage due markings by prepaying sufficient postage.

Remittances

Remittances for First Day Covers are to be made payable in Canadian funds to the "Receiver General of Canada" and sent to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ont.

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The HOLLOW TREE

By Ed. Richardson

#301—2c Registration, Perf. 12x11½

Have looked over hundreds of both the 2c and 5c registration stamps in hopes of finding a copy or so of the reported but still unlisted perf. 12x11½ variety. Have seen so many that guage 11¾ that I began to think their existance a myth. However, at long last, I found a copy of the 2c, and it is on cover, used from Meaford. Ont., May 15, 1877. It is a bright orange shade, and it is no perf. 11¾—it's a full 11½.

#302—1876 $1.00 Supreme Court, Black Die Proof

In my collection of Supreme Court Law Stamps is a Small Die Proof on stamp size India paper, imperforate, in black, of the $1.00 value. Except for the $5.00 value no others have been reported. I believe Nels Bond once owned the $5.00, and that it showed erasures in the control number panel, as does mine. This $1.00 value has been missing from the record. The four low values are all known, but in colors. With this copy of the $1.00 now completing the record, here's what have been reported:

10c	in Red	50c	in Red
20c	in Green	$1	in Black
25c	in Violet	$5	in Black

If any reader knows of any other varieties of small die proofs of this 1876 issue, would they please report?

#303—"Canada's Flying Heritage"

Here is a new non-philatelic book which should be in the Library of every collector of Canadian Airmail material, whether it be Semi-Official Airmails, First Flights, Pioneer Flights or the whole field of Canadian Areo-philately.

The title of this big volume by Frank H. Ellis is "Canada's Flying Heritage," published by the University of Toronto Press, 1954. Consisting of nearly 400 large, double column pages with hundreds of fine illustrations, it is the best source book available anywhere. Mr. Ellis has been a frequent contributor to such magazines as Canadian Aviation, The Beaver, Areo Digest, and the Canadian Geographic Journal.

The illustrations alone are worth the price of $7.95 and any collector wishing to write up his collection will find this book a real gold mine of information. Not only is it valuable to the collector as a source book, but folks, it is a most interesting book, a "history of Canadian aviation" that has "long been overdue."

#304—Another "Boer War" Patriotic

I had seen this one before, but never managed to latch onto a copy. Back at the Hartford, Conn., convention of BNAPS I finally made it.

It is an over-all "Union Jack" design. It differs greatly from the common, well-known "Wilson" design.

(1) The words "The flag that braved a thousand years" is in one horizontal line.

(2) The over-all red portion has a "brushed" or "stroked" effect, instead of solid color.

(3) The three white spaces for address are slanting upwards to the right.

(4) It has no printer's imprint.

(5) It has advertising "Menzie Turner & Co., Toronto, Ont." to right of ensign, in blue.

#305— Forgery, Sanabria #503, Semi-Official Airmail

In packets No. 280 and 297 we discussed the forgery of Sanabria's No. 501,—the 1918 Aero Club of Canada issue.

Today's forgery is of No. 503, the 1920 Grand Army of Canada Issue. At

least I believe it to be a forgery. I also believe that the illustration in Sanabria is from a forgery,—it is exactly like my own copy.

I doubt if I have ever seen a genuine copy, but I believe that a proper illustration of one is shown in Ian Morgan's "Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Airmails",—page 11.

Morgan's Illust.—1) the $1 is blocked out. —2) the background to left and above plane is in solid color.

Sanabria's Illust.—1) shows the figure of value $1.—2) there is a large white space in the background.

My copy and all others I have seen match with the Sanabria illustration, —and I believe all are fakes! These look very much like they were the work of the same "gentleman" who produced our fake No. 501. The ink and paper are exactly the same.

#306—"IN PRIZE" Supreme Court Laws

These Supreme Court Law Stamps with the "IN PRIZE" overprints are real Canadian Revenue Rarities. Many fine Revenue Collections are lacking in them. Therefore you can imagine my pleasure in making additions to my own collection, so that now I lack only one of the five known major varieties.

These stamps were a provisional issue for War Prize cases, relating to enemy ships or other property seized by the government. Those known to be overprinted are:—

Mark's #SC16—10c, Widow Queen.
SC17—25c, Young Queen.
SC18—25c, King Geo. V.
SC19—50c, Young Queen.
SC29—$1, Widow Queen.

All are overprinted in Red. Supposedly some are known struch twice in Red, and others are supposedly known struck once in Red and again in Purple. Those double strikes I have not seen, but Roy Wrigley reports owning the $1 in this condition.

I still lack No. SC17, and every Canadian collector I have corresponded with, also lacks it. Does it exist? Bond's Catalogue of Federal Revenue Stamps, published in 1953 lists it as reported but not seen.

Who can report owning a copy of SC17 or a copy of any value with two strikes of "IN PRIZE"?

#307—New 10c Orange Saskatchewan Electric Inspection

Thanks to Roy Wrigley of West Vancouver, B.C., we can report appearance of a new addition to the Saskatchewan Electrical Inspection stamps.

This is a 10c Orange, and apparently becomes a part of the set of 1947, which up to now consisted only of the 5c gray. This new denomination probably replaced the provisional issue of 1947, the 10c on the $10.00 purple.

Might be a good time to mention, that the Hollow Tree would be glad to announce new Revenue stamps as they appear if readers want such information, and if they will also cooperate in reporting new items seen. Full credit will be given to those reporting.

NEW WILDLIFE STAMPS

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Plate Numbers

The new design postage stamps will both be printed from two plates, Nos. 1 and 2. Plate number blocks will only be supplied from the Philatelic Section of this Department with orders for this stamp in mint condition. One hundred stamps, a full pane, must be ordered for each plate number block desired.

General

The current issue H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, 1954 design portrait stamp, is available in the stock of the Philatelic Section printed from the undermentioned plate numbers:

1c—Plates 1, 2 and .3
2c—Plates 3, 4 and 5.
3c—Plates 1 and 2.
4c—Plates 3, 4, 5 and 6.
5c—Plates 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
6c—Plates 1 and 2.

The same design postage stamp in the 2c denomination has been issued overprinted with the letter "G" to indicate their use for the prepayment of postage by Federal Government Departments on official mail. This issue is now available so overprinted in the 2c and 5c denominations and may be ordered. Each order for these stamps must be accompanied by a signed declaration that they will not be used for postage purposes. Plate number blocks of this stamp will be sold, when specifically ordered, in blocks of four and only four stamps must be ordered.

Plate Block Charlie Says:

I hope to have the pleasure of reading more articles by L. Seale Holmes, M.D. I enjoy reading his articles very much. Pleased to know I have the support of at least one reader, G. L. of Bernardsville, N.J., from the couple of want lists I have seen of his, I would say he must have quite a nice collection of Canadian Plate Blocks. Both lists were for very tough positions, which is an indication of one's collection. I have been wondering what effect Major K. Hamilton White's retirement will have regarding a new edition of our plate block catalog. I have heard not a whisper re a third edition. I understand our Winnipeg dealer, who published a catalog of the 1937 issues on, is taking a census of who has what. This is of course done so as to arrive at a valuation. If a check list is sent out to, say 1,500 collectors, and only 100 of them have a certain position, then that position must be scarce, so a high value is placed on it. If and when he publishes one, let us hope his values will be closer to market value.

Perhaps Scott Publications, when they publish their new Br. North American catalog (?), will list and price all plate blocks. We care not who puts the catalog out, just as long as we know what our plate blocks are worth, or near so.

I wonder how many of you plate block collectors could quote retail values of any given plate number and position if asked by some one. Not very many of you I'll bet.

I have a pocket size loose leaf, leather bound book in which every position from number 231 to date is listed, with retail prices marked in for about 99% of the positions. I keep it as up to date as possible. The catalog number, the plate number and position are entered in ink. The retail values are entered in pencil which can be erased for any price changes.

It will take quite a while to get well started with one of these personal catalogs. All you can do is make up your lists ready for price filling then fill them in as you see them advertised.

I will be pleased to send anyone a sample of one of my pages, with prices filled in, of any catalog numbers you choose. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope, or a plate block, to cover cost of mailing.

And now a word or two about plate blocks. I would again suggest that you don't get too far behind with the current plate positions. Make sure of those 4c Queen Plate 4. There does not seem to be too many of this plate around. Get your set filled in. If you have not already done so, get these Alta.-Sask. sets filled. I believe the bulk of these went to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The 6c orange, which is on its way out, is going to be hard to get in well centered blocks. Get what you can and replace later will well centered blocks if you can.

Some of our current issues are so off centered it's a shame to use them for postage. The bulk of them will never see a stamp album, that's sure. The only advantage I can see in off centered blocks is that they make well centered blocks that much more valuable.

Glad to have been with you. Cheerio and good hunting.—P. B. Charlie.

Your Answer

W. A. S., Ont.—Q: I'm a beginner in stamp collecting. What is the quickest and cheapest way to get a sizeable collection?

A: Your question intrigues me. 1st, I'd say anything worth having doesn't come cheaply. I think what you have in mind is what you can afford. Most of us have some loose change to spend for entertainment, pleasure and enjoyment. The amount is limited by our circumstances. Each has to decide what amount he can play with without trespassing on the funds he must reserve for the more obligatory matter of providing the essentials of life. With that decided you will know what you have for stamps and other enjoyments. As to quickly acquiring a stamp collection—take your time. The enjoyment only continues by always having something left to get at some future date. However, you

wanted advice and not an editorial. As a beginner I presume you have exhausted all sources of securing stamps from old letters in your home and possibly among your friends. Now you've got to go elsewhere. Buy the biggest stamp mixture advertised by some stamp dealer that you can afford, whether it's a world mixture or a particular country —whichever you have decided to collect. Sort these over and mount them with stamp hinges in an album, either a standard album or a home made one. Arrange them to a plan, either chronologically or in sequence. after exhausting the stamp mixture possibilities you are then ready to choose missing stamps from approvals or by want lists to your dealer. And qualify as a collector by making sure you mount them in an album. Stamps stored in cigar, candy or shoe boxes do not form a collection—just an accumulation.

M. T. C., Alta.—Q: In preparing some printed stationery should I say I'm a stamp collector or philatelist?

A: First be sure you know the terminology. Years ago I had an unseen stamp correspondent whose first name was Althea. For about six months I opened my letters with "Dear Sir," then the lady wrote me that she wasn't a man but a woman. Many doting parents have named their baby girls after flowers, as Rose, Pansy, Daisy, etc., and when I looked it up I found Althea was a fancy name for hollyhock. Perhaps philatelist is a fancy name for stamp collector. Personally I think a stamp collector can only become a philatelist when he has got to the point where he sees stamps as more than pieces of paper with pictures on them and begins to study them for their historical meaning, their worth as art, their manner of manufacture, their differences, service rendered both socially and as a source of revenue, etc. That is true philately.

NEW STAMPS RECEIVE CRITICISM

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcements for two new wildlife stamps to be brought out in Canada April 12th. Already they have received criticism. To add to same might be unkind, but on first seeing the photo of the forthcoming caribou stamp the first thing we thought of was a centipede on its back with its legs waving in the air. We were terribly disappointed, particularly when we remember the nice job Newfoundland did with its caribou stamp.

The Hamilton Spectator stamp column dismisses it with the remark that it is illustrated by a line-up of seven caribou toeing the mark like the thin red line of British Regulars. A Montreal Conservative M.P.'s comment described it as a nightmare.

W. H. Herridge, M.P. for Kootenay West, B.C., described the goat on the 5c stamp as looking more like a dispeptic hippopotamus and a travesty on the noble mountain goat. He said it reminded him of how his childhood pet, a whisky drinking goat once owned by his father, would look if he were deprived of his morning pick-me-up of a bowl of whisky.

It's too bad that stamps get so much criticism but many are going to agree that in this instance it could be anticipated.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Edmonton, Feb. 25, 1956.

Dear Mr. McCready:

February issue of Popular Stamps to hand today. On page 16 I note a letter to you from B.D., Regina, dated Jan. 14th. Yes, I have been picking up Plate 4 of 1953 3 cent. Got the uppers from post office here but they have never seen Plate 4, lower left and right, so I have scouted around after listening to different collectors version of shortage. One dealer in East lists them at 2.75 each block. I got L.L. from Vancouver for $2.00 and paid $2.50 for L.R. One reason was broken plate. However I pick up what I can.

As Plate Block Charlie says "Why is price so high"?

I have not seen any of the 2-cent green P.6 of 1953 issue here myself, and true, I did not know same being issued. Hard to keep track of them all.—A.W.H.

She—"I'm afraid I can't afford that operation now."

He—"No. It looks like you'll have to talk about your old one for another year."

AUBREY KELSON, 144 Elli

	M	U
ANTIGUA		
2 1p	3.00	—
5 1p	—	1.45
7 6p	—	1.00
8 1p	—	.80
10 4p	—	1.25
11 6p	—	1.25
12 ½p	.25	—
13 2½p OC	3.00	—
14 2½p	.50	.55
16 4p	.50	—
17 1/-	7.25	—
18 1p	—	.30
19 6p	2.25	—
20 1p OC	1.50	—
21 ½p	.20	—
22 1p	.30	.20
23 2p	.75	—
24 2½p	.85	—
25 3p	.85	—
26 6p	2.00	—
27 1/-	2.60	—
28 2/-	4.00	—
29 2/6	3.25	—
30 5/-	7.50	—
31 ½p	.30	—
32 1p	.30	.25
33 2p	.50	—
34 2½p	.90	—
35 3p	.80	—
36 6p	.90	—
37 1/-	1.25	—
38 2/-	6.00	—
41 5/-	5.25	—
42 ½p	.07	.07
43 1p	.12	.12
44 1p	.15	.10
45 1½p	.75	—
46 1½p	.15	—
47 1½p	.14	.10
48 2p	.14	.10
49 2½p	.15	—
50 2½p	.20	—
51 3p	.22	—
52 6p	.25	—
54 2/-	1.50	—
55 2/6	—	1.25
56 3/-	2.00	—
57 4/-	2.70	—
58 3p	.38	—
59 4p	.30	.35
60 1/-	—	.65
61 2/-	1.25	—
62 2/6	1.35	—
63 5/-	2.75	—
64 20/-	12.00	—
67 ½p	.25	.25

	M	U
68 1p	.25	—
69 1½p	.50	—
70 2p	.90	—
71 2½p	1.00	—
72 3p	1.25	—
73 6p	—	1.85
74 1/-	3.50	—
75 2/6	8.00	—
76 5/-	17.50	—
77 1p	.10	—
78 1½p	—	.15
79 2½p	.50	—
80 1/-	1.35	—
81 1p	—	.05
82 1½p	—	.07
83 2½p	.12	—
84 ½p	.02	.02
85 1p	03	.02
86 1½p	03	.03
87 2p	.04	.03
88 2½p	.04	—
89 3p	05	.04
90 6p	09	.09
91 1/-	.18	.18
84-91 set to 1/-	.40	.45
92 2/6	.50	.55
93 5/-	.90	—
96 10/-	1.85	2.20
97 20/-	3.85	4.40
94-5	.10	.11
98	.08	.08
99 5/- Sil Wed	1.15	—
100-3 UPU	.55	—
104-5	.22	.22
MR1	05	.04
MR2	.08	—
MR3	.12	.10
BERMUDA		
1 1p	—	.35
3a 6p	.50	—
15 ½p	—	.22
16 4p	—	.22
17 1p	—	.35
18 2p	1.00	—
19 ½p	.12	—
20 1p	—	.08
21 2p	.60	—
21a 2p	—	.20
22 2½p	—	.12
23 3p	.35	—
24a 1/-	—	1.25
25 ¼p	.07	.08
26 ½p	—	.28
27 1p	.22	.12
28 3p	.50	—
29 6p	.60	—
30 4p	1.60	—

	M	U
31 ¼p	.10	—
32 ½p	.28	—
33 ½p	—	.48
34 1p	—	.12
35 1p	—	.10
36 2p	.70	—
38 2½p	.80	—
39 4p	.50	—
40 ¼p	.06	—
41 ½p	.08	.08
42 1p	.08	—
43 2p	.22	—
44 2½p	.22	.15
45 3p	.35	—
46 4p	.60	—
47 6p	.60	—
48 1/-	.70	.75
52 5/-	1.85	—
55 ¼p	.15	—
56 ½p	.25	—
57 2p	1.00	—
58 3p	1.25	—
59 4p	1.25	—
61 1/-	3.00	—
64 1p	.30	.30
66 2½p	.85	—
69 6p	1.50	—
71 ¼p	.15	—
72 ½p	.38	—
73 1p	—	.18
75 2½p	1.12	.80
76 3p	.90	—
78 6p	1.00	—
79 1/-	3.00	—
81 ¼p	.06	—
82 ½p	.06	.06
83 1p	.30	.08
83a 1p	.10	—
84 1½p	.14	.08
85 2p	.15	—
86 2½p	.25	—
87 2½p	—	.12
89 3p	.22	.20
90 4p	.22	—
91 6p	.35	—
92 1/-	.85	—
93 1/-	5.00	—
94 2/-	1.75	—
95 2/6	2.50	—
97 10/-	7.25	—
98 12/6	11.25	—
100-03	1.90	—
105 ½p	.02	.02
106 1p	.06	.05
107 1½p	.08	.07
108 2p	.35	.20
109 2p	3.00	2.50

ott Row, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

	M	U
109a 2p	.06	.05
110 2½p	.14	.12
111 3p	.28	—
112 6p	.08	.06
113 1/-	.85	—
114 1/6	.25	.25
115 1p	.04	—
116 1½p	—	.06
117 2½p	.10	—
115-7	.20	.20
118 1p	.02	.02
119 1½p	.04	.02
120 2½p	.35	.12
120a 2½p	.07	.06
121 3p	.85	.85
121a 3p	.05	.05
121d 7½p	.10	.06
122 1/-	.18	.12
118-22 cat. 3.74	1.45	1.20
123 2/-	.60	.60
124 2/6 ch. pl.4	.85	.85
125 5/- ch. pl.4	1.10	1.10
126 10/- on yg 14x13¾	2.00	2.20
127 12/6 14x13¾	3.00	3.25
127a 12/6 13¼x13	2.50	—
128 20/- 13x13¼	—	4.00
128a 20/- 14x13¾ on crimson	22.50	—
128b 20/- 14x13¾ on salmon	4.00	4.25
129 ½p on 1p	.15	.17
130 2/- mottled	1.20	—
131-2	.11	.12
133 1½p	.05	.06
134 20/- Sil Wed.	4.25	—
135-7	.24	.24
138-41 UPU	.55	.60
MR 1	.05	—
MR 2	.10	—
CAYMAN IS.		
1 ½p	.18	—
2 1p	.22	—
3 ½p	.25	—
4 1p	.45	—
5 2½p	.80	—
6 6p	1.80	—
7 1/-	4.65	—
8 ½p	.25	—
9 1p	1.15	—
10 2½p	.90	—
11 6p	2.75	—
12 1/-	—	2.85

	M	U
13 4p	3.65	—
14 6p	3.50	—
15 1/-	4.25	—
16 5/-	15.00	—
21 ½p	—	.17
22 1p	.20	—
23 2½p	.45	—
24 3p	.50	—
25 4p	4.50	—
26 6p	.60	—
27 1/-	.85	—
28 5/-	6.00	—
29 1/-	2.25	—
30 10/-	11.50	—
31 ¼p	.08	—
32 ¼p	.07	—
33 ½p	.10	—
34 1p	.11	—
35 2p	.14	—
36 2½p	.38	—
37 3p	.42	—
38 4p	.35	—
39 6p	.35	—
43 5/-	5.75	—
44 10/-	7.85	—
45 3p	.55	—
46 1/- s col ppr	.60	—
47 10/-	9.00	—
50 ¼p	.06	—
51 ½p	.09	.09
52 1p	.10	—
53 1½p	.14	—
54 2p	.14	—
55 2½p	.14	—
56 3p	.15	—
57 4½p	.65	—
58 6p	.75	—
59 1/-	.75	—
60 2/-	1.55	—
61 3/-	2.35	—
62 5/-	3.25	—
63 10/-	6.50	—
64 3p	.40	—
65 4p	.30	—
66 1/-	.60	—
68 10/-	8.50	—
69 ¼p	.12	.12
70 ½p	.18	—
71 1p	.22	—
72 1½p	.30	—
73 2p	.60	—
74 2½p	.60	—
75 3p	—	1.10
76 6p	2.25	—
77 1/-	3.50	—
78 2/-	7.25	—
79 5/-	12.50	—

	M	U
80 10/-	40.00	—
81-4 Sil. Jub.	1.40	—
85 ¼p	.05	—
86 ½p	.08	—
87 1p	.11	—
88 1½p	.14	—
89 2p	.18	—
90 2½p	.20	—
91 3p	.22	—
92 6p	.35	—
93 1/-	1.15	—
85-93 set to 1/-	2.15	—
94 2/-	3.00	—
95 5/-	4.85	—
96 10/-	11.00	—
97-9	.22	.24
100 ¼p	.03	.03
101 ½p	.04	.04
102 1p	.04	.04
103 1½p	.05	.05
104 2p	.05	.05
105 2½p	.08	.10
106 3p	.10	.12
107 6p	.14	—
108 1/-	.22	—
100-08 set to 1/	.70	.75
109 2/-	1.00	—
110 5/-	1.10	—
111 10/-	2.15	—
112-3	.08	.11
114 2½p	.06	.10
115 3p	.08	.12
116-7	2.85	—
118-21 UPU	.65	—
122 ¼p	.02	.02
123 ½p	.04	—
124 1p	.04	.04
125 1½p	.05	—
126 2p	.06	—
127 2½p	.07	.06
128 3p	.08	—
129 6p	.12	—
130 9p	.20	.12
131 1/-	.25	—
122-31 set to 1/	.75	.75
122-34 set comp	3.95	—
132 2/-	.40	—
133 5/-	1.10	—
134 10/-	2.00	—
MR 1	.65	—
MR 2	.30	—
MR 4	.10	—
MR 5	.05	—
MR 6	.08	—
MR 7	.12	—

Canada OHMS Officials

From a paper read by Roy Wrigley at a Vancouver stamp club.

In 1923, collectors noticed Canadian stamps, on mail from certain Government Departments, were perforated O.H.M.S. with the letters H and M 5-holes high. The stamps were the regular 1912 King George V (Crown) issue. The Finance Department did the perforating, in Ottawa, and distributed these postage stamps to various government offices, for exclusive use on government mail. Their use was continued until March 11, 1935, embracing Scott No. 104 to No. 210, or Gibbons No. 246 to No. 334.

The perforating machine would perforate a row of ten small size stamps at a time, with the sheets fed in flat, often several sheets at a time, causing 'missing perfs.' Where one row has been perforated twice, it constitutes an 'X' Double; if perfed three times it is a 'XX' Triple, then we have a 'Compound' where perfed one way, then fed in another way. We have rare instances where one row is missed in the perfing, giving a 'Z' Imperforate Pair.

Type 1, 5-Hole O.H.M.S.

The 5-hole perforated extended from July 1923 to March 11, 1935, and included the 1912 King George V Admiral issue, Scott No. 104, to the 1933 Commemorative issue, Scott No. 210, C1 to E9, Air Mail, and Special Delivery. The No. 112, 118 and 167 are the lower price items in this field, at around $4 each.

(From March 12, 1935, to July 1, 1939, perforating was discontinued and the Post Office Department supplied all Government Departments with regular postage stamps).

P.O.D. Perforates 5-Hole Stamps

On July 1, 1939, the Post Office Department took over perforating of all stamps supplied to Government offices. They recalled all stamps on hand in these offices, to be perforated on their 5-hole perforating machine. Among those returned we find the odd 1933 Commemorative, 1935 King George V Silver Jubilee, 1935 King George V, also the Air C1 to 6, and Special Delivery E1 to 9. The numbers returned were quite limited, and all are scarce. Of those returned some were in broken sheets, and in feeding these into the machine (which ordinarily perfed a row of ten) on occasion we have a pair, one perforated, and the other unperforated, designated in Wrigley's Checklist as 'Z'. These are among the rarities, of the Officials, and are found in both 5-hole and 4-hole. They have a value of around $50.00 a pair.

In a letter from L. J. Mills, Director of Financial Services, P.O. Dept. he states: "I therefore believe that it is correct to state that the two 5-hole perforating machines, transferred to our department in 1939, were destroyed."

Type 2, 4-Hole Stamps

In July, 1939, the Post Office Department installed a new machine to perforate OHMS the 'H' and 'M' letters, four holes high. The 4-hole perforating commenced with the 1937 King George VI (Scott No. 231, Gibbons No. 357) carrying through the 1939 Royal Visit, 1942 War, 1946 Peace, 1949 Revised, the Air, Air Special Delivery, and the Special Delivery, (to Scott No. E4 and Gibbons No. S15.) These are relatively cheap, ranging from 1c where the perfing is normal position (A C E or F) to several dollars when they have been fed into the machine in an awkward or incorrect manner, giving B D G or H position. The Scott No. 223, 224, 225 and 226, or Gibbons No. 347, 348, 349 and 350 perforated 4-hole were a few of the 1935 King George V issue returned from the government offices to be perforated 5-hole, but were received after the 4-hole machine had been installed. Their limited number, indicates their scarcity.

Type 3, O.H.M.S. Stamps

In September 1949, recognizing the cost of manually perforating the number of stamps required, the Post Office Dept. overprinted O.H.M.S. stamps commencing with the 1942 War issue, 1949 Revised, 1946 Air Mail, and 1950 Special Delivery, (Scott No. O1 to 15a, C.O1, and E.O1, or Gibbons No. 375 to 418, 407 and S.15.) In the overprinted we find a Missing Period after 'S' in the War 1c, 2c, 10c, 14c, 20c, 50c and $1., 50c Oil, Revised 1c, 4c and 5c, and Air 7c. In addition in the 1c Revised the Missing Period exists after the 'M',

and in the 5c Revised after 'O' and 'H', after 'H', and after 'M'.

We also have the Narrow Spacing in the War 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, and in the Revised 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, and 5c.

Type 4, 'G' Official Stamps

On September 30, 1950, recognizing that French, as well as English is an official language, and that there were no corresponding words in French for "On Her Majesty's Service," the letter 'G' was used, meaning 'Government,' or 'Gouvernement.' These extended from the 1950 Revised, 1946 Peace, 1950 Resources, 1952 Change of Color, 1952 Regular Issue, 1953 Queen Elizabeth 1c to 5c, 1954 Q.E. 5c, 50c Textile, 10c Eskimo, 7c Air, and 10c Special Delivery.

In the o.p. 'G' we find two errors in the O.26 10c Fur, with the 'G' missing once in certain sheets, also the 'G' Misplaced, on the skin, or trapper's waist.

RAMBLING GOSSIP

By Mufti

In the London Weekly "SC" notes by Fyndhem refer to the present Nigeria 2d is to be changed to steel blue only. A tip is given re the Malta 1953 4½d ultramarine and ochre overprint which is on the scarce side. Reference is also made to the 1924 Canada 7c red brown as being none too plentiful in the British Isles, that Gibbons price is now three shillings for a mint copy and equals 42c in money here, so with the shortage overseas it is not unlikely that our price may advance.

A fine article in the "SC" weekly of January 27th appears about Monaco's Prince Rainer 3rd and his marriage to Grace Kelly shortly which is causing world-wide interest. With an area of only six square miles Monaco is the smallest sovereign state in the world. It is stated that the sale of stamps is of great assistance to the revenue of the country. An attractive wedding issue will no doubt be issued later and be very popular.

Controversial opinion regarding the United Nations postal administration is receiving a lot of publicity. The well-known journalists Ernest Kehr and James W. Fawcet have written of various failures in the administrations work and Linn's Weekly have given these criticisms support.

In the London press again an advertising head line features "An expert at your elbow" by the Commonwealth Stamp Co. which in truth is a fact for in my opinion no publication to date gives a more detailed picture of variations and perforations, the latter in quarter readings which is most valuable when segregating the many difficult high value denominations which exist throughout the British Empire listings. It is without doubt the most descriptive reference work on Geo. 6th issues of any catalog available today.

With reference to the new watermark for British Empire issues it will be interesting to know what the general collectors attitude is concerning them. In the past we all got accustomed to putting away the C C, C A, Mult C A, and the Script C A printings so that really a watermark change should be nothing new to us. We must remember too that current Queen issues have been in use for such a short while that they may advance considerably in a year or two.

Many of us will learn with regret the passing of Hugh M. Clark who for years was a booster of philately, he died on January 26th and will be missed by a great number of friends and associates. For many years he was owner of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. of New York and later of Scott's Publications.

I sure muddled it last month about the Falkland Antarctic issue, as since writing the four values reached me of the 1d, 2½d, 3d and 6d.

So long and cheerio.

IS TV INTERFERRING?

The only time television effects activities in the home is when these activities were unimportant in the first place, states James McKennirey, English lecturer at St. Patrick's College.

Mr. McKennirey was speaking at the monthly meeting of St. Rita's School Parent-Teachers' Association at the school in Ottawa. People, he said, who complain that TV curtails their reading, for instance, were not readers to begin with. Those hobbies or pastimes which were beneficial, were not effected by TV in the home.

AN IMMENSE CANADIAN DIRECTORY

By Frank W. Campbell
1132 Pinehurst
Royal Oak, Michigan

In building up a library of Canada postal data I had heard of a 2,600 page directory of Canada in 1871, of which only 100 copies were made. This sounded like a very uneconomical affair, but it evidently was true.

In a lot of books recently purchased was Lovell's 1871 "Canadian Dominion Directory". That was it! Lovell, of Montreal, had been a prolific printer of Canada gazetteers and directories since about 1845, and all the different 1871 books for all six provinces, including Newfoundland, were bound into one immense 7-inch thick book. The price was somewhat less than the combined total of all the separate smaller books.

About a half million personal names were included in locality lists of all Canada, and Newfoundland, except the farming communities. Much data about each municipality was included. The Post Office List for 1871 was the part that most interested me, of course. Railroad and steamer data was very complete.

In the preface to the book the publisher noted that he had lost $12,000 on a similar venture in the 1857 Directory he published.

15,000 letters were received in gathering the data. I wonder who got the stamps to soak off! 4,914 places were described as to their churches, stores, factories, hotels, etc. A type foundry credit of $8,000 was arranged for. Of course it was handset type in those days, and I estimated it took 20 printers three months to do the handwork.

Lovell published a smaller book similar to this, called "Lovell's Gazetteer of British North America," about 600 pages. I own the numbers for 1873, 1883, 1895. This was composed of data about each of the municipalities of the successive dates—no list of persons or post offices being given. If a place had a post office it was noted, of course.

If information about any townsman, place, or post office, of these dates is desired, just ask me. It may be there.

THERE WERE ISSUED

Until sold out at the Philatelic Section, P.O. Division, Ottawa, quantities of Canadian Stamps issued are not given out. Even then several months may pass before the information is available. Here are figures of those of the more recent commemoratives, beginning with 1947, which have been released:

4c A. Graham Bell, 1947	25,050,000
4c Citizenship, 1947	25,100,000
4c Princess Eliz., 1948	50,010,000
4c Resp. Govt., 1948	50,300,000
4c Nfld. Union, 1949	50,830,000
4c Halifax, Bicent, 1949	25,450,000
1951 Prime Ministers:	
3c Borden	50,800,000
4c MacK. King	49,953,000
1951 Postal Centennial:	
4c Train	49,750,000
5c Steamship	5,050,000
7c Stage Coach	19,900,000
15c 3d Beaver	———
4c Royal Visit, 1951	50,300,000
4c Red Cross, 1952	50,000,000
1952 Prime Ministers:	
3c Abbott	50,365,300
4c Mackenzie	50,868,100
1953 Wildlife:	
2c Polar Bear	50,900,000

For what it is worth, if you're inclined to make comparisons, we give the figures on the last King Geo. VI 4c stamp, the one covering the rate for a first class letter.

4c Unrevised, 1949	101,100,000
4c Revised, 1949	709,940,000

During the life of the King Geo. VI 1943 issue 3,149,175,000 of the 4c denomination were issued.

LETTER TWICE DELAYED

Prett, Kan.—A letter mailed to Mrs. Sam Stearman on July 28, 1936, reached here recently.

Ten years ago it was delivered to Mrs. Stearman's grandmother in Center, Tex. She placed it in a trunk.

There it lay until after her death. Those going through her effects found it, still sealed and sent it on to Mrs. Stearman, wife of a minister here.

For nine years the missive either travelled about the country or lay in some undetermined place.

NEW ISSUES . . . by Red Eagle

FALKLAND DEPS. — 4 vals. 1d, 2½d, 3d, 6d opt. Trans-Antarctic Expedition.

MALTA—8 vals. inc. 1/6 and 2/-.

NEW ZEALAND—3 vals. southland comm. issue.

NIGERIA—1 val. 2d Royal Visit.

N. BORNEO—1 val. 50c.

RHODESIA NYASSA—1 val. additional 2½d.

DENMARK—1 val. 60 oe Kingdom Millenary.

FINLAND—1 val. Porkkala Military.

GREECE—4 vals. Pythagoras com.

Groom: "Now that we're married, I want you to give up all your girlish habits but one."

Bride: "I'll be glad to do it dear. What one is it?"

Groom: "You can go on taking your allowance from your father, just as if nothing had happened."

CANADA WANTED

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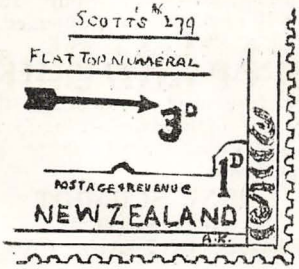

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268	8c	1	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
		2	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
269	10c	1	.95	.95	.95	.95
		2	.95	.95	.95	.95
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271	20c	1	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
		2	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
272	50c	1	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
273	$1	1	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95
274	4c	1	.45	.45	.45	.45
		2	.45	.45	.45	.45
275	4c	1	.40	.40	.40	.40
		2	.40	.40	.40	.40
276	4c	1	.40	.40	.40	.40
		2	.40	.40	.40	.40
277	4c	1	.40	.40	.40	.40
		2	.40	.40	.40	.40
282	4c	1	.40	.40	.40	.40
		2	.40	.40	.40	.40
283	4c	1	.40	.40	.40	.40
		2	.40	.40	.40	.40
284	1c	1	.25	.25	.25	.25
		2	.25	.25	.25	.25
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		5	.15	.15	.15	.15
		6	.25	.25	.25	.25
		7	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25
		8	.25	.25	.25	.25
		9	.15	.15	.15	.15
285	2c	1	.40	.40	.40	.40
		2	.40	.40	.40	.40
		3	.40	.40	.40	.40
		4	3.95	4.95	3.95	3.75
286	3c	1	.30	.30	.30	.30
		2	.30	.30	.30	.30
		3	.30	.30	.30	.30
		4	.30	.30	.30	.30
		5	.50	.75	.75	.50
		6	.30	.30	.30	.30
		7	.30	.30	.30	.30
		8	.30	.30	.30	.30
		9	2.25	2.00	2.25	2.25

No.	Den.	Pl.	UL	UR	LL	LR
286	3c	10	.30	.30	.30	.30
		11	.30	.30	.30	.30
		12	.30	.30	.30	.30
		13	.30	.30	.30	.30
		14	.30	.30	.30	.30
287	4c	1	.75	.75	.75	.75
		2	.75	.75	.75	.75
		3	.85	.85	.85	.85
		4	.75	.75	.75	.75
		5	25.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
		6	.70	.70	.70	.70
		7	1.25	2.00	1.25	2.00
		8	.70	.70	.70	.70
		9	.75	.75	.75	.75
		10	.75	1.00	.75	1.25
		11	11.00	42.00	4.50	4.50
288	5c	1	.50	.50	.50	.50
		2	.55	.55	.55	.55
		3	.50	.50	.50	.50
289	1c	1	.30	.30	.30	.30
		2	.30	.30	.30	.30
290	2c	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
		2	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
291	3c	1	.30	.30	.30	.30
		2	.30	.30	.30	.30
292	4c	1	.35	.35	.35	.35
		2	.35	.35	.35	.35
293	5c	1	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
		2	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
294	50c	1	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
301	10c	1	.60	.60	.60	.60
		2	.60	.60	.60	.60
302	$1	1	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
303	3c	1	.40	.40	.40	.40
		2	.40	.40	.40	.40
304	4c	1	.45	.45	.45	.45
		2	.45	.45	.45	.45
305	2c	3	.20	.20	.20	.20
		4	.50	.50	.50	.50
		5	.25	.25	.25	.25
		6	.20	.20	.20	.20
		7	.20	.20	.20	.20
		8	.65	.65	.65	.65
306	4c	6	12.00			
		11	.30	.30	.30	.30
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